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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bartelmez et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/900,115

FILED:

July 6, 2001

FOR: TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA

(TGF- β) BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED STEM CELL COMPOSITION AND METHOD

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1635

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- 1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 27, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

 - $oxed{oxed}$ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment filed separately.
- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.



3. Fee Payment

- \square Enclosed is a check for \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath.
- $oxed{oxed}$ Please charge the above fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.
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Respectfully submitted,

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